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1. From the Moscow-Kashira road (38°10'E/54°50'N) a road branched off to the west to Tsaritsino (37°40'E/55°37'N), Moscow Oblast. The Central Radio Station (CRS) of Tsaritsino was about 1½ km south of there.
2. The station had the following installations:
  - a. The "CRS" proper
  - b. A three-story barracks building, 50x60x40 meters
  - c. Two two-story buildings, 15x36x9 meters, serving as officers' billets.
  - d. Boiler house, 36x10x7 meters
  - e. Garage with workshop.
3. For 2 km around the area of the radio station, which was on a partly wooded hill, there were more than 100 antenna masts, mostly of wood, about 36 meters high and from 100 to 150 meters apart. The masts were set up by PWs in the summer of 1948.
4. The signal unit stationed there was designated Signal Unit "Antenna-hole". From 200 to 300 EM and about 15 officers with their dependents moved into the buildings in the fall of 1948. The cadre consisted of reenlisted regular signal soldiers and young recruits. Unit CO was a lieutenant colonel. The EM wore red-bordered blue epaulets, the officer red-bordered gold epaulets.
5. The observed radio sets were about the size of the German type Fu-8 sets (rod antenna, portable).

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6. Training activities: Radio and telephone operations, infantry training, training in firing (machine gun, submachine gun, rifle, and pistol).
7. Equipment with motor vehicles: fifteen to twenty Ford, CIS and Studebaker trucks.
8. Twenty to thirty-year old girls worked in the CRS. They wore uniforms with the same epaulets as the signal unit quartered in the area to which they were assigned. They held ranks from sergeant to sub-lieutenant and were assigned as telephone and radio operators. [REDACTED]

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